## Federal Communications Commission WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of The Transfer of Control of the Membership Interests In U.S. Connect, LLC ("Licensee") From its corporate parent, Great Wireless, LLC, Suleman Bhimani, Owner, Transferor Great Wireless, LLC, Patricia Gabrysiak, an individual and Porter USA Enterprises, Inc., Transferees and from Great Wireless, LLC, Patricia Gabrysiak, an individual Transferor To Great Wireless, LLC, Porter USA Enterprises, Inc., Transferee Application Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 and Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules for Consent to the Transfer of Control of the Membership Interests in U.S. Connect, LLC's corporate parent, Great Wireless, LLC, Suleman Bhimani, Owner, Transferor to Great Wireless, LLC, Patricia Gabrysiak, an individual and Porter USA Enterprises, Inc., Transferee And from Great Wireless, LLC., Patricia Gabrysiak, an individual, Transferor Great Wireless, LLC., Porter USA Enterprises, Inc. Transferee

To:	The Commission		,
Attenti	on:	Wireline Competition Bureau	;
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### DOMESTIC APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF CONTROL

Pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and sections 63.01 through 63.04 of the Commission's Rules, U.S. Connect, LLC ("US Connect"), hereby seeks consent to the transfer of control of the entire membership interest in its corporate parent, Great Wireless, LLC ("Great Wireless"), from Suleman Bhimani, an individual ("Transferor") to Great Wireless, Patricia Gabrysiak ("Gabrysiak") and Porter USA Enterprises, Inc. ("Porter USA") ("Transferees") and from Great Wireless, Gabrysiak, Transferor to Great Wireless, Porter USA, Transferee,

US Connect holds blanket section 214 authority to provide domestic telecommunications services, and operates as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the states of Arkansas, Maryland and West Virginia.

US Connect is a Georgia limited liability company headquartered in Dallas, Texas. Great Wireless is a Texas limited liability company located in Dallas, Texas. Suleman Bhimani, is an individual located in Dallas, Texas, Gabrysiak is an individual located in the State of Texas, Porter USA is a Texas domestic corporation located in Porter, Texas, Great Wireless, LLC is a Texas limited liability company located in Dallas, Texas.

Grant of the requested authority will permit approval of a series of transactions whereby the ownership of Great Wireless, the holding company for US Connect, will be transferred from Suleman Bhimani to Gabrysiak and Porter USA, and from Gabrysiak to Porter USA. As a result of these transactions the ownership of US Connect's corporate parent will change necessitating the need for this filing. The proposed transfers will benefit the public interest, and will allow US Connect to expand its business. In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.03, the parties request streamlined processing of this Application.

(1) The name, address and telephone number of the transferor and transferee.

### Transferors- Transaction A

Great Wireless, LLC 1750 Regal Row Dallas, Texas 75235

Suleman Bhimani, Owner 1750 Regal Row Dallas, Texas 75235

### <u>Transferees</u> – Transaction A:

Great Wireless, LLC 1750 Regal Row Dallas, Texas 75235

And

Patricia Gabrysiak, an individual 6640 Inwood Dr. Watauga, TX 76148

### And

Porter USA Enterprises, Inc 24133 59 North Porter, Texas 77365

### <u>Transferors – Transaction B</u>

Great Wireless, LLC 1750 Regal Road Dallas, Texas 75235

Patricia Gabrysiak, an individual 6640 Inwood Dr. Watauga, TX 76148

Porter USA Enterprises, Inc. 24133 59 North Porter, Texas 77365

## <u>Transferees - Transaction B</u>

Great Wireless, LLC 1750 Regal Road Dallas, Texas 75235

Porter USA Enterprises, Inc. 24133 59 North
Porter, Texas 77365

(2) The state of incorporation of transferors and transferees.

Great Wireless, LLC is a Texas limited liability company Bhimani, is an individual, whose residence is in the State of Texas US Connect, LLC is a Georgia limited liability company Porter USA Enterprises, Inc. is a Texas corporation Gabrysiak, is an individual, whose residence is in the State of Texas

### (3)Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

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### (4) US Connect certifies to the following information:

### Pre-Transaction - Transaction A

The name, address, citizenship, and principal place of business of the owners of US Connect, holding a 10 percent or greater ownership interest, are:

Owner Name: Great Wireless, LLC

Citizenship: Texas Limited Liability Company

Principal Business: Stockholder Percent Ownership: 100%

Great Wireless does not own a 10% or greater ownership or equity interest in any other telecommunications companies.

Owner Name: Suleman Bhimani, an individual

Citizenship: Canada

Principal Business: Stockholder

Percent Ownership: 100%

Suleman Bhimani does not directly own a 10% or greater ownership or equity interest in any other telecommunications

companies<sup>1</sup>/

### Post Transaction

Owner Name: Great Wireless, LLC

Citizenship: Texas Limited Liability Company

Principal Business: Stockholder Percent Ownership: 100%

Great Wireless does not own a 10% or greater ownership or equity

interest in any other telecommunications companies.

<sup>1</sup> Bhimani indirectly owns 32.86% of the equity of Assist Wireless through Flagship Investment Partners, LLC.

Owner Name: Patricia Gabrysiak, an individual

Citizenship: United States
Principal Business: Stockholder
Percent Ownership: 51%

Patricia Gabrysiak does not own a 10% or greater

Ownership or equity interest in any other telecommunications

companies.

Owner Name: Porter USA Enterprises, Inc.

Citizenship: Texas corporation Principal Business: Stockholder

Percent Ownership: 49%

Porter USA does not own a 10% or greater ownership

or equity interest in any other telecommunications companies.

Owner Name: Ubaid Uddin, an individual

Citizenship: United States

Principal Business: Stockholder

Percent Ownership: 100%

Ubaid Uddin does not own a 10% or greater ownership or equity interest in any other telecommunications

companies.

## Pre-Transaction - Transaction B

The name, address, citizenship, and principal place of business of the owners of US Connect, holding a 10 percent or greater ownership interest, are:

Owner Name: Great Wireless, LLC

Citizenship: Texas Limited Liability Company

Principal Business: Stockholder

Percent Ownership: 100%

Great Wireless does not own a 10% or greater ownership or equity interest in any other telecommunications companies other than US Connect.

Owner Name: Patricia Gabrysiak, an individual

Citizenship: United States

Principal Business: Stockholder

Percent Ownership: 51%

Patricia Gabrysiak does not own a 10% or greater ownership or equity interest in any other telecommunications companies

Owner Name: Porter USA Enterprises, Inc.

Citizenship: Texas corporation Principal Business: Stock holder

Percent Ownership: 49%

Porter USA does not own a 10% or greater ownership

or equity interest in any other telecommunications companies.

Owner Name: Ubaid Uddin, an individual

Citizenship: United States

Principal Business: Stockholder

Percent Ownership: 100%

Ubaid Uddin does not own a 10% or greater ownership

or equity interest in any other telecommunications

companies.

### Post Transaction - Transaction B

Owner Name: Great Wireless, LLC

Citizenship: Texas Limited Liability Company

Principal Business: Stockholder

Percent Ownership: 100%

Great Wireless does not own a 10% or greater ownership or equity interest in any other telecommunications companies other than US

Connect.

Owner Name: Porter USA Enterprises, Inc.

Citizenship: Texas corporation Principal Business: Stock holder

Percent Ownership: 100%

Porter USA does not own a 10% or greater ownership

or equity interest in any other telecommunications companies.

Owner Name: Ubaid Uddin, an individual

Citizenship: United States

Principal Business: Stockholder

Percent Ownership: 100%

Ubaid Uddin does not own a 10% or greater ownership

or equity interest in any other telecommunications companies.

- (5) Applicants certify that no party to the Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. See 21 U.S.C. § 853(a), see also 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001-1.2003.
- (6) Grant of the requested authority will permit consummation of a transaction whereby Porter USA will ultimately acquire 100% of the membership interests in US Connect's corporate parent, Great Wireless, LLC, simultaneous with consummation of the transaction.
- (7) US Connect is a non-dominant carrier that is authorized to resell eligible telecommunications carrier services from various facilities based carriers. US Connect is authorized by the FCC to offer domestic interstate services in US as a non-dominant carrier.
  - Great Wireless is a holding company and is not authorized to directly provide telecommunications services.
- (8) This Application is appropriate for streamlined treatment based on Section 63.03(b)(1)(I) and 63.03(b)(2)(I).
- (9) US Connect did not obtain a Section 214 International authorization.
- (10) Not applicable.
- (11) Not applicable.

Grant of the instant application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Consummation of the proposed transaction will result in net benefits to US Connect's customers by strengthening its financial status. The transaction will enhance US Connect's' ability to offer a broader range of innovate products and services to customers.

### V. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

In summary, consent to the proposed transaction will allow US Connect to continue providing quality service to a greater number of customers and will increase competition.

No new construction is involved, and grant of the instant application would not constitute a "major" environmental action pursuant to Section 1.1305 of the Commission's Rules.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully request that the Commission consent to the transfer of control of the ownership of Great Wireless, LLC and its whollyowned subsidiary US Connect, from Great Wireless, LLC, Suleman Bhimani, Owner to Great Wireless, LLC, Patricia Gabrysiak, an individual and Porter USA Enterprises, Inc., Owners and from Great Wireless, LLC, Patricia Gabrysiak, Majority Owner to Great Wireless, LLC, Porter USA Enterprises, Inc.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ it th\_ day of \_\_\_\_ Wouldn, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

By Lu Nowalsky

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### **VERIFICATION**

I, Suleman Bhimani, am the Manager of Great Wireless, LLC and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements made in the foregoing Application are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

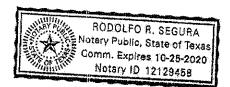
By:

Suleman Bhimani, Manager Great Wireless, LLC

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of UCTOPP, 2017

Notary Public/

My commission expires 10/25/2026



State of Texas

County of Harris

### **VERIFICATION**

I, Obaid Uddin, am the President of Porter USA Enterprises, Inc. and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements made in the foregoing Application are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

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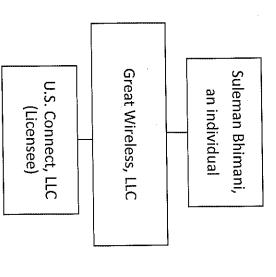
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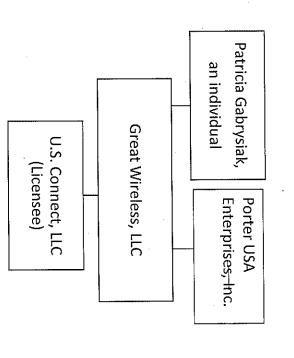
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# Pre-Transaction Org Chart Transaction A



# Post-Transaction Org Chart Transaction A



## Pre-Transaction Org Chart Transaction B

